BODY CONDITION SCORE > FELINE

TOO THIN
1 - Ribs, spine and pelvic bones easily visible
   - Very narrow waist
   - Small amount of muscle
   - No palpable fat on rib cage
   - Severe abdominal tuck

2 - Ribs easily visible
   - Very narrow waist
   - Loss of muscle mass
   - No palpable fat on rib cage
   - Very pronounced abdominal tuck

3 - Ribs visible
   - Obvious waist
   - Minimal amount of abdominal fat
   - Noticeable abdominal tuck

IDEAL
4 - Ribs not visible, but are easily palpable
   - Obvious waist
   - Small amount of abdominal fat

5 - Well proportioned
   - Ribs not visible but are easily palpable
   - Obvious waist
   - Small amount of abdominal fat
   - Slight abdominal tuck

OVERWEIGHT
6 - Ribs not visible but palpable
   - Waist not clearly defined from above
   - Very slight abdominal tuck

OBSESE
7 - Ribs difficult to feel under the fat
   - Waist barely visible
   - No abdominal tuck
   - Rounding of abdomen with moderate abdominal pad

8 - Ribs not palpable under fat
   - Waist not visible
   - Slight abdominal distension

9 - Ribs not palpable under a thick layer of fat
   - Waist absent
   - Obvious abdominal distension
   - Extensive abdominal fat deposits